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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bryan, et al.

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Examiner: Pedro Philogene

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Customer No.: 000027683

For: Method and Apparatus for
Stereotactic Implanatation

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 13, 2003, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group VII - claims 128-138 & 202-205. Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that all claims could be done with one search.

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An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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